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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation last week. Perhaps the simplest summary of my remarks is contained in the enclosed private letter to Dr. Peter Alexander.

As you know, we are pleased with your intent to hold a meeting on this subject. Because the CETEX meeting is scheduled rather early in March (prior to the COSPAR meeting on March 12 - 14), we hope that your meeting can be conducted as soon as possible so that our Board may have the benefit of your study.

I am also taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a letter to Dr. Donald J. Hughes, a member of the CETEX group.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Odishaw

Executive Director

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